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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stephen M. Gates, et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,568

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: February 25, 2002 Examiner: Phat X. Cao

For: FORMATION OF ARRAYS OF MICROELECTRONICS ELEMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Box AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicant notes that this Amendment is filed prior to filing Appellant's Appeal Brief, and is substantially identical to the Amendment filed herein on February 28, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the claim amendments included herein clearly do not raise new issues and serve to clarify the issues on appeal. Therefore, this Amendment should be entered.

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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